

TRAINING BULLETIN

2011

**Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Resource Management Division
Septage Waste Program and Continuing Septage Education**

Michigan Septic Tank Association Fall Board Meeting

Location: Centre Ice Arena
2nd Floor of the Arena Complex in the Community Room]
1600 Chartwell Drive
Traverse City, Michigan 49696

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2011

Time: 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Course: There will be four educational sessions after the Board Meeting as follows:

Session #1:

Regulatory issues licensed Septage Haulers are having with Part 117, Septage Waste Servicers, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 117) focusing on the specific areas of regulatory authority state and local government has over the Septage Waste Program. (1.0 CSE)

Session #2:

Participants will learn what they can do to make your customer's septic and pump tanks easier to service and more safe while finding an additional revenue source. Learn what a segmented riser and a float-tree are and what safety devices can be put in a riser to prevent small children or pets from falling in a tank. Learn about different disposable effluent filters that could increase your revenue stream. (0.5 CSE)

Session #3:

What is under that smelly puddle by the septic tank? This course offers some options for repairing systems that probably were not put in with serviceability in mind. The instructor will share some stories and offer some suggested repairs that will make future servicing more palatable. Discussion will center of some "value added" techniques that could not only help your customers, but your bottom line (i.e., good pump installations, wiring techniques, and simple trouble shooting ideas. (1.0 CSE)

Session #4:

Portable Restroom Tips and Tricks; Routing Efficiencies; and Selecting Proper Deodorizer Products to Promote Sanitary Restrooms will be

discussed. Mr. Boggs will focus on routing efficiencies to increase productivity. (0.5 CSE)

Instructors: 1st session: Mr. Joseph E. Quandt, of Zimmerman, Kuhn, Darling Boyd, and Quandt PLC.
2nd session: Mr. Gary Koteskey and Mr. Gary Koteskey of GAG Sim/Tec Filter Inc.
3rd session: Mr. Marty Derocco of Milan Supply Company.
4th session: Ms. Sara Brownlee and Mr. Deric Boggs

Credit Hours: The course will count as 3.0 **credit hours** toward the continuing septage education (CSE) requirements outlined in Section 11703 of part 117. Only the CSE credits earned by the designated “responsible agent” for a given Michigan licensed septage firm will be credited to that firm.

Registration/Fees: For additional information, contact Mr. Mark N. Scott at: mscott@l2k.com. Phone number: 989-275-5011, fax number: 989-275-8874. The MSTA website is: www.msta.biz.

COURSE FEE REIMBURSEMENT

Information on CSE course fee reimbursement may be found on the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Septage Waste Program website at:

www.michigan.gov/septage

Course Cancellation/Rescheduling: Some courses may be cancelled or rescheduled due to low enrollment/registration or other reasons. The DEQ is not responsible for any course cancelled or rescheduled by a course sponsor. Course sponsors are strongly encouraged to notify the DEQ and those who have registered for the course in a timely manner when a course is cancelled or rescheduled prior to the date the course is scheduled to be offered. Course attendees from Michigan are encouraged to make adequate consultation with the course sponsor before registering for the course.

For additional information, you may call Mr. Jon Chinnery, DEQ, at 517-241-1452.